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COMBINATION OF INHIBITORS OF TNF- α AND
IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE AGENTS

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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 24, 2004, in which the Office twice rejected claims 1, 3, and 6 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including November 24, 2004.

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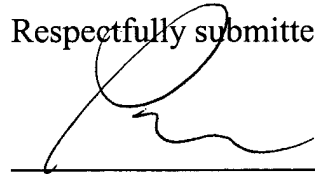
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